

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: 111594

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Appln. No.: 10/026,653

Group Art Unit: 1756

Confirmation No.: 7707

Examiner: D. Chacko-Davis

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For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING A MOLECULAR FILM
PATTERN

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's statement regarding the reasons for allowance, on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance mailed March 10, 2005, please enter and consider the following comments:

COMMENTS

Applicant does not acquiesce to any inference or presumption drawn from the Examiner's statement regarding the reasons for allowance. Further, Applicant disagrees with the Examiner's statement regarding the reasons for allowance.

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The Examiner's statement regarding the reasons for allowance loosely paraphrases the language of the claims. Therefore, the Examiner's statement regarding the reasons for allowance does not accurately represent the claimed invention.

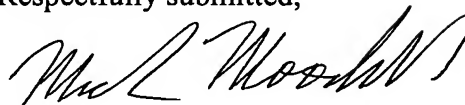
Further, the Examiner's statement regarding the reasons for allowance makes a representation regarding what is claimed. Independent of the extent to which the Examiner's representation fails to correspond to the claim language, the representation does not pertain to all of the allowed claims. However, the Examiner does not indicate the specific claims in which certain features are recited and the specific claims in which they are not recited. Consequently, the Examiner's statement regarding the reasons for allowance could be incorrectly construed to imply that each and every allowed claim requires all of the features mentioned by the Examiner. Each and every allowed claim does not require all of the features recited by the Examiner. For example, the Examiner characterizes claims 27-36 in a manner that incorporates limitations from claim 27 into claim 34 and limitations from claim 34 into claim 27. Some claims were allowed for other independent reasons. This is evident in the claims themselves and in the Examiner's Office Actions and the Applicant's replies thereto.

Applicant submits that the allowed claims speak for themselves, and do not require additional clarification to determine their respective scopes.

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Please enter Applicant's comments into the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Oliff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "Oliff" clearly distinguishable.

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